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SUBJECT: NASA STATION ISSUE

REFS: (A) STATE 055629, (B) TANA 0355

1. I CALLED ON PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT SOLOFOSON AFTERNOON OF APRIL 13 AT HIS REQUEST AND PASSED ON TO HIM INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A. I COMMENTED THAT I HAD BEEN IN ON FORMULATION OF USG RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS DRM (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR) PROPOSAL AND HAD BEEN PLEASED THAT USG HAD BEEN ABLE TO COME TO A POSITION GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH DRM WISHES. HOWEVER, CHANGE IN DRM POSITION CONTAINED REF B, RECEIVED JUST BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON, MUST HAVE SURPRISED THOSE WHO HAD WORKED SO HARD TO BE RESPONSIVE TO MALAGASY WISHES. AT ANY RATE, USG WAS NOT PREPARED TO ABANDON ALL NASA EQUIPMENT.

2. SOLOFOSON EXPRESSED ONLY MILD REGRET AT THIS DECISION, SAYING HE HAD HOPED THAT DRM'S LATEST PROPOSAL WOULD SIMPLIFY SETTLEMENT BY OBVIATING NEED FOR VISIT BY NASA TEAM, PAYMENT OF DOLS 200,000, OR RETURN OF ANY EQUIPMENT TO NASA. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIS HIGHER AUTHORITIES OF US POSITION AND LET ME KNOW THE REACTION.

3. OTHER ASPECTS THIS CONVERSATION BEING REPORTED
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